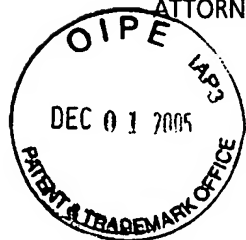


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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/027,219; Filed: December 21, 2001  
For: **Reverse Two-Hybrid Systems**  
Inventors: Vidal *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0609.5200005/TJS/ELE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Post-Allowance Request to Consider an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 11, 2002 with Certificate of Mailing;
3. A copy of the Form PTO-1449 citing 8 documents filed on April 11, 2002;
4. A copy of cited documents AL, AM, AQ, AR, and AS; and
5. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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Sir:

Further to a telephone conversation between Applicants' representative and Primary Examiner David Guzo on November 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 11, 2002 in the above-captioned application which was not considered and, according to the Examiner, apparently not received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Copies of the Information Disclosure Statement with Certificate of Mailing and Form PTO-1449 listing documents **AA-AC**, **AL-AM**, and **AQ-AS** are enclosed. Copies of documents **AL-AM** and **AQ-AS** are enclosed. However, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), copies of U.S. patents, documents **AA-AC**, cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not submitted.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return copies of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Request to Consider an Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite consideration of this Request, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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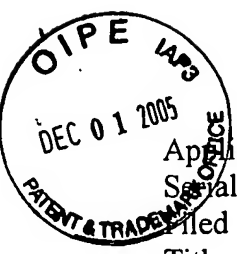
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Applicants submit the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which references are enclosed. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 10974-239005.

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